



CITY OF DOVER

COMMITTEE FOR RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION - AGENDA

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **City Hall, Council Conference Room**
Meeting Date: **Thursday, July 9, 2026**
Meeting Time: **7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. READING OF THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This meeting takes place at Cocheco (CO-chi-co) within N'dakinna (n-DA-ki-na), now called Dover, New Hampshire, which is the unceded traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki (a-BEN-a-ki), Pennacook and Wabanaki Peoples, past and present. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the land, waterways, living beings, and the Aln8bak (Al-nuh-bak), the people who have stewarded N'dakinna (n-DA-ki-na) for many millennia."

4. APPROVE MINUTES – June 11, 2026

5. PUBLIC FORUM

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(what is not completed will carry over to next meeting)

a. Report Out Small Teams

Team: Ebenezer, Jennifer

Action: Planning for next public survey.

Goal: Deploy our short survey, tally results and summarize recommendations to Dov Gov.

Follow-up from last report out:

Possibility of deploying survey at Apple Harvest if we can join alongside City of Dover booth. What needs to happen, time commitments from Committee Members to support. Possibility of deploying survey at 2026 New England BIPOC Festival. Need to fill out online Vendor Application form, Jennifer sent link over email.

Details to provide are:

- Email
- Name
- Organization Name
- Does the majority of our organization identify as people of color? Y/N
- What Communities does our Committee serve
- Why do we want to join BIPOC festival community
- Where are we located
- Phone Number
- Website
- Logos or photos to share for marketing



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Team: Bret,

Action: work with Arts Commission; Parks Commission; Dover Doers Group on the Immigrants Park Initiative

Goal: Ensure that we have recognition of all immigrant and migrant communities. Target to have activity during Immigrant Heritage Month in June.

Follow-up from last report out:

Who will join Bret to develop agenda and coordinate activity?

Update on support and coordination's with Dover Doers, Park Sponsor Chris Parker and Dover Police. Detailed tasks for committee members this month in preparation for the activity I June What are we doing for promos and collaborations.

Team: Terry, Bret (assigned based on support he is providing)

Action: Recurring Flag Raising events

Goal: Covering all acknowledgement flags, determining which flag raising events are recurring and which need prompting. Making the acknowledgement of Indigenous Peoples more intentional and respectful.

Follow-up from last report out:

Report out on schedule of actions related to flag raising (including social media posts beforehand) based on target dates settled on by committee.

Team: All

Action: CREI members attending other board and commission meetings to

Goal: Introduce our committee and mission, and offer the CREI as a resource.

Follow-up from last report out:

Recap of participation in chosen Boards and Committee's by each member:

- Terry - Library Trustees and Conservation Commission
 - Jennifer – Board of Health
 - Bret – Utilities Commission, City Council
 - Maggie – McConnell Center Advisory Board, School Board
 - Jose – Ethics commissions/Arts Commission
- b. Report out on Major Waldron historic marker, timeline for returning the marker.
- c. Report out on Major Waldron references in Dover, how many and where?
- d. Report out on proposals to support voter registration and election participation by underrepresented communities.



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7. NEW BUSINESS

8. CURRENT EVENTS

Update on relevant State and Municipal Legislative matters.

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